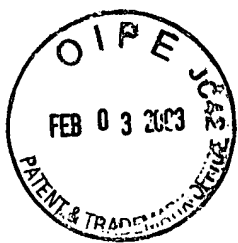


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PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO.: 34650-00581USPT

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In re Application of:

Janez Skubic et al.

Serial No.: 09/578,257

Filed: May 24, 2000

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2002 in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachments of the same date and subject which are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachments in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Response to Office Action dated December 31, 2002;
- 2) Clean Set of Pending Claims after Response to Final Office Action dated 12/31/02;  
and
- 3) Postcard Acknowledgment.

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\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

\_\_\_ The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY RATE		LARGE ENTITY RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	-	39 (at least 20)	=	-0- (at least 0)	x9	=	OR	x18	= \$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	-	4 (at least 3)	=	-0-- (at least 0)	x4-	=	OR	x84	= \$ -0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF PROPER CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a reissue appln)						+135	=	OR	+280	= \$ ____

FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS \$ -0-

\_\_\_ IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$210 (RULE 1.97(c)) OR \$130 (RULE 1.97(d) PETITION) \$ \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40) \$ \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ IF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee \$55 (Small Entity) \$110 (Large Entity) \$ \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	___ \$ 55	___ \$110
Two Months	___ \$205	___ \$410
Three Months	___ \$465	___ \$930
Four Months	___ \$725	___ \$1,450

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE \$ -0-

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FEES \$ -0-

\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2002, kindly amend the above identified application for patent as follows.

In the Claims

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Please cancel 13 and 32 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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